

IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

Norwich was honored 50 years ago by a visit from the president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant. President Grant had been at the great Woodstock celebration, after which he was the guest of Senator Buckingham. Over 1,500 persons shook hands with the chief executive during his two hours' reception here. The horse railroad was completed and the last spike driven during this week.

Extracts from The Bulletin's files of 1870 follow:

July 4, 1870.—Early Saturday night the Fourth came in with the blowing of horns, the music of exploding firecrackers and the crash of guns and pistols. Until midnight sleep in any part of the city was an impossibility, for organized bands of youthful marauders upon the peace and quietness of the neighborhood patrolled the streets, wildly excited over the anniversary of the day that afforded them the opportunity of unlimited noise.

The baseball game between Greenville and Preston resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 31 to 14.

Although gas pipes have been laid on West Main street, Asylum, Peck, Mechanic and Fairmount streets, these streets were in darkness last evening.

July 5, 1870.—There was no paper published on this date.

July 6, 1870.—President Grant with Henry Ward Beecher, ex-Governor Jewell, ex-Governor Hawley, General Porter, General B. F. Butler and others arrived in Norwich on Monday evening at 6 o'clock on a special train from Putnam, where they had attended the Woodstock celebration. A large crowd gathered at the station to welcome the president, and to the presidential village was seen in perspective a howl arose from the constantly increasing throng, and when escorted by Senator Buckingham, he entered an open carriage, the whole assembly receded to and fro with delight, but as the venerable Butler passed from the portal the very air was split with the cry of "Spoons!" and it was painfully evident that as a hero in Norwich the omnipotent Butler was not a success. President Grant went directly to the home of Senator Buckingham, where from 9 o'clock until 11 he met and shook hands with the citizens. He left for New London at 2:05 o'clock in the morning.

As M. H. Whittemore, principal of Broadway school, was walking up Franklin street about 10 o'clock on the evening of the Fourth, he heard the report of a pistol and immediately felt a sharp sting on the side of his leg. On reaching home he found a bullet hole in his pantaloons and the blood streaming from a slight flesh wound.

July 7, 1870.—The last spike of the horse railroad was driven near Williams park yesterday. Under the final sleeper was buried a vase containing the coins of the year. It is now said that the road will be in running order by the first of August.

At the Free Academy today there will be regular examination in history and mathematics. The regular examinations of the week begin on Monday next.

There was a grand rush yesterday morning for Buletins containing the account of the great Woodstock celebration. The account of the celebration took up eight and a half columns of space and although several hundred extras were printed, the edition was soon exhausted.

July 8, 1870.—The woman suffrage hearing was continued before the legislative committee on Wednesday. The

speaker, all in favor of the women, being General Roberts and the Rev. Dr. Phelps of New Haven, Mrs. English and the Rev. Olympia Brown. At the conclusion of the hearing Rev. Miss Brown announced that she had received a contribution of five dollars from George Pratt of Norwich to be used in the distribution of tracts. This was a practical joke of the representative from Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson entertained a family party July 4th, as is their custom. Those present of the family included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and son of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and son of Natick, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Johnson of Canterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paton of Montville. Other guests were cousins of Mrs. Johnson from New York, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinkham and Miss Barker, also friends from Canterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Maine and Mrs. Whitman.

Mrs. Mary Beard is entertaining her sons, Rev. William Beard, and Edwin Beard of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beard are en route to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dart and family spent the week end at the Dart cottage on Mason Island.

Mrs. William Auwood of New London is spending the summer at the home of her son, Harry Auwood.

Hope Comstock left Saturday for South Windham, where she will spend the remainder of her vacation.

Mr. McGrady of Fall River was at the Massachusetts company plant this week on business.

Miss Agnes Auwood spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Palmer and family.

Earle Auwood was among those who went on an excursion to Newport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Giesbrenner entertained.

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A man at sixty years of age is either a failure or a success. BEECHAM'S PILLS have been made for sixty years and have the largest sale of any medicine in the world! Millions use

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On food stuffs, and we have again hit the market right. We advise you to watch where you buy this week, for everyone is looked on high priced food stuffs

STEER BEEF LOWER

PRIME CHUCK ROAST	25c	LEAN POT ROAST	14c
PRIME RIB ROAST	25c	BEEF FOR BOILING	12 1/2c
FRESH LEAN HAM-BURG, lb.	20c	STEAKS	32c
NATIVE FOWL, lb.	45c	LEAN SALT PORK, lb.	22c
SWIFT'S GENUINE LAMB		NATIVE VEAL	
LEGS, lb.	40c	RUMPS, lb.	32c
FORES, lb.	18c	LEGS, lb.	35c
CHOPS, lb.	50c	SHOULDERS, lb.	22c
		CUTLETS, lb.	55c
		CHOPS, lb.	45c

Nicely Cured CORNED BEEF, lb. 12 1/2c

SUGAR CURED SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb.	24c	SQUIRE'S FRESH SHOULDERS, lb.	28c
Fresh Made Creamery BUTTER, lb.	62c	PURE ROSELEAF LARD 4 lbs.	90c
GRAPE JUICE		Wilson's CORNED BEEF ROAST BEEF, lb. can	29c
PURE TOMATO CATSUP		PORK AND BEANS	
Large bottle	27c	No. 2 can, 2 cans.	25c
BULK COCOANUT		PURE COCOA	
lb.	35c	lb.	23c

SWEET CORN, Can. 15c

BUY YOUR BROWN SUGAR FOR CANNING NOW—Pound 25c

WHITE ROSE TEAS		WHITE ROSE COFFEE	
Bulk, pound	40c	Bulk, pound	40c

WHITE PEA BEANS, 2 lbs. 17c

WE MAKE OUR OWN PEANUT BUTTER

Fresh Daily, lb. 25c

A No. 1 RED STAR

POTATOES, 15 lbs peck. \$1.35

GUARANTEED EGGS		BONELESS CODFISH	
Dozen	49c	1 lb. cakes	15c

SHOPPING BAGS, 5c EACH

ained July 4th Miss Florence Lowe from Smith college, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schooman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweet, H. D. Northup, Mrs. Charlotte Northup and Hope Northup of Providence.

Mrs. George H. Bradford is at the sanatorium at Willimantic, where she has gone for a rest.

Leater Dart left Thursday for the Y. M. C. A. camp at East Lyme.

SALEM

The community picnic held on the green July 4th was largely attended. Sandwiches, cake, ice cream and lemonade were the picnic lunch.

The Fox and Clark families entertained friends from New Haven, Colchester and Franklin at a picnic Monday afternoon.

Mr. Martin of State Center, Pa., and Henry W. Fox of New Haven were recent guests at the Fox home.

Everett V. R. Hood was a recent Colchester caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Rogers and son

Gorton of New London were guests Monday at Hillside farm.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Clark and children spent Monday at the Devil's Hop Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark and Gilbert Murray and children, Ruth and Ronald, of Colchester visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbun were recent callers in Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and family spent Sunday at Ocean Beach.

Mrs. Henry Rogers spent several days recently with North Plains relatives.

Lawrence Spencer, who recently was graduated from New London vocational school, is spending the vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Coffey of Bridgeport are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey.

Charlie Littlefield entertained relatives from Providence over the Fourth.

Harry Moore of Bristol spent the Fourth with his family here.

Miss Violet Rogers and Miss Minnie

Kingsley left Monday to attend the summer school for teachers in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ames and family spent several days recently with New Haven friends.

Miss Alice Rix is the guest of Miss Ruth Murray of Colchester.

Miss Ida Schmeckler of New York is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mrs. Ernest Spencer has returned from several weeks' stay in Lyme.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darling, Mrs. Charles Malona and Mrs. Carl Rogers were Norwich visitors Tuesday.

Miss Helen Rogers has returned from a visit with friends in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray and child of Milldale were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Standish.

Miss Leah Gifford of New London spent the holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey and family were recent visitors in Niantic and at Glant's Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daniels have moved from the Denison farm to one of

the houses on the Mitchell estate. A family from New London has moved to the Denison place.

Clarence Bennett of Waterbury was a recent guest of his mother.

Washington Clark of Scott Hill was a recent guest of his cousin, Mrs. Ora Clark.

LISBON

There was a good attendance at the Sunday school picnic on the church green Monday afternoon, among the number being former residents who came by automobile from Norwich, Jewett City, Canterbury and Hartford. All ages took part in the games and sports.

The picnic lunch consisted of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, lemonade and peanuts.

Mrs. S. B. Hadley returned home Saturday, after spending several weeks in New York. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Sarah Louise Hadley, and her sister, Dr. Helen Baldwin.

Charles Bordet of New Haven, spent the week end at the home of his father,

Charles Bordet.

Harold Men was in Jewett City Tuesday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thea Gray.

Claire Barber of Waterbury was at his father's home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall of Hartford were visitors Monday at H. J. Kendall's.

RICHMOND

A large crowd attended the clam bake and dance at Ovenbird hall Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Wood and son William of Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ramsay of Providence, Frank and Walter Durfee of Providence spent the Fourth with Everett Moore and family.

Samuel James, who has been very feeble, is able to be out and about unaided.

Haddam.—Mrs. Emma L. Norton, superintendant of the county home, is taking a vacation and is enjoying an automobile trip through places of interest in New York state.

Saturday Store News

Bargains For Saturday Shoppers

Men's Furnishings Dept

"Alco" Reversible Collars—each collar may be reversed, and has a different pattern on each side. Comfortable in cut and well made. Two collars in one—

40c collars SATURDAY 32c

50c quality SATURDAY 39c

\$1.25 Bleached Sea Island Underwear of the Roxford make. A beautiful quality. All styles of shirts and drawers—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 89c

45c Mercerized Cotton Socks, in black, cordovan, slate or navy blue. Good quality—

SATURDAY 29c—\$1.70 HALF-DOZ.

\$1.00 Drop Stitch Lisle Socks, in black, cordovan, slate and navy. All sizes for your choice—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 69c

\$2.50 Percal and Madras Shirts, well made shirts, in many attractive designs and colorings—

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$2.19

Wash Goods Department

55c Bates' Zephyr Dress Gingham, 32-inch Gingham, soft in finish and of excellent quality. We offer a fine assortment of checks, plaids, stripes and solid colors, in short lengths or in full pieces—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 42c

25c Staple Apron Gingham, in blue and white checks. Width 27 inches—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 25c

45c Dress Percales, in light and well-colored designs. All a full yard wide—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 35c

49c Woven Chevrol—fast colored stripes. Width 28 inches—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 39c

Floor Coverings and Draperies

\$3.50 Quaker Lace Curtains. Eighty pair of handsome Fllet and Craft Lace Curtains, all of which are two and one-half yards long—

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$2.59

55c Quaker Laces, in white or ivory. All Fllet net, but we only have five or six pieces of it for Saturday's selling. Come early—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 43c

30c Curtain Sealm—seru ground, with dainty colored border in floral effects. Width 35 inches. Only one hundred and fifty yards in the lot—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 22c

JAPANESE GRASS RUGS

Colorings are varied, and the quality is wonderful for the money. Just the thing for cottage or bedroom use—

9 by 12—value \$13.50—

SALE PRICE \$10.49

8 by 10—value \$11.00—

SALE PRICE \$8.39

6 by 9—value \$5.00—

SALE PRICE \$3.19

\$1.25 Fibre Rugs, in green and tan, with pretty stenciled designs. Size 27 by 54 inches—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 79c

WALRUS GRAIN KERATOL TRAVELING BAG. A cloth lined, leather cornered bag, brass riveted and made for wear. This material will outlast leather, and looks just like it. This is a regular \$3.25 quality—

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$2.49

Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

Organdie Collars and Sets, which we have been selling for 50c and 75c. We show plain styles and many which are lace trimmed—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 29c

Dainty Batiste Handkerchiefs, sold regularly for 17c. All have 1-3-inch hems—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 12 1/2c

Women's Handkerchiefs, which are really worth while, and a great bargain—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 3 FOR 25c

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All sizes also, at this price—and the largest display of dresses you have ever seen at such a popular price. We know that you have gladly paid as high as \$9.75 for dresses of no better quality or style. We know what values are, and we can state, without any qualifications, that the value is here, and as for the style you can see that for yourself. We carry dresses in all sizes up to and including 46, so do not hesitate on that account—

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ANY TRIMMED HAT IN OUR STOCK

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\$7.50

There are White, Pink, Rose and Lavender Georgette Crepe Hats, trimmed with flowers, and with all the dainty touches which these mid-summer hats should have—There are all-black Maline Hats—Black Horsehair Hats "flower trimmed"—there are White Milans, Hems and Leghorns, as pretty and as dainty as can be—there are handsomely trimmed Hats, in brown, in navy and in black—there are hats of all kinds, all shapes and all sizes.

NONE OF THEM WERE LESS THAN \$7.50
MANY OF THEM WERE MARKED FROM \$12.00 TO \$18.00
SATURDAY, YOUR CHOICE FOR \$7.50

Children's Trimmed Milans and Panamas ... ONLY \$1.98

White Goods and Domestics

\$5.00 Dimity Quilts with embroidered, cut edges, for use on metal beds—and they are all full size. Pink, white or blue color schemes—

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$3.95

White Dimity Quilts with hemmed edges, 3 by 2 1/2 yards in size. Value \$3.00—

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$2.48

\$1.00 White Cambric, in short lengths. A very fine quality—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 69c

White Goods and Domestics

33c Hemmed Dish Towels—a yard long, made with loop, and your choice of bleached, unbleached or plaid. Only five to a customer—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 24c

White Aeroplane Cloth—the closest woven and best wearing cloth for skirts, nurse's uniforms, etc. Worth \$1.10—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 79c

19c Honey-Comb Towels—unbleached—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 14c

Glove Department

75c Black Silk Gloves, in two-clasp length—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 50c

\$2.25 Silk Gloves, with heavily embroidered backs. Shown in pongee, white, black and gray—

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$1.75

Bargains For Saturday Shoppers

Muslin Underwear, Infants' Wear, Etc.

Pretty Envelope Chemise, in white batiste. Bodice styles daintily trimmed with rows of drawn work—

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$2.25

Summer Kamit Combinations. Made of batiste with round neck or in bodice models. Have either straight leg or are made bloomer style—

SATURDAY SPECIAL AT \$2.25—\$2.50 AND \$2.98

Flesh Color Bloomers—made of good batiste and trimmed with fllet laces and insertions—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 85c

Bungalow Aprons, made of good quality percale. Roomy and well made—

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$1.85

Arnold Knit Night Drawers, in two-year size only—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 69c

Rompers for children, from two to six years old. Straight leg models only—

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$1.19

Rubber-Top Corsets for \$2.50—pink only, in all sizes from 19 to 34. Both R. & G. and Thompson makes. A good chance to get a light, cool corset for summer use—

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$2.50

Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests—sleeveless with band top. Sizes 6 and 8. Value 25c—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 25c

75c Lisle Thread Bodice Vests—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 62c

85c Pink Lisle Thread Bodices—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 69c

Women's Fine Cotton Union Suits. All low-neck, sleeveless and made with wide knee. All sizes from 5 to 3—

SATURDAY SPECIAL 75c

EXTRA SIZES 89c

\$1.55 Black Silk Boot Hose—made with seam in leg—

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$1.25

Silk Boot Hose, in black only. These are "Wayne" knit and made with lile top and seam in leg, regular price \$1.65—